
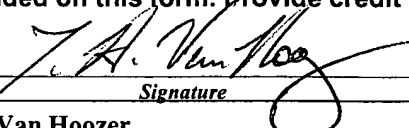


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper

The Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

Attachments including a Replacement Sheet including Fig. 4 and marked up claims for the convenience of the Examiner are attached following the Remarks section.